

DETAILED ACTION

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 02/04/2008 has been entered.

This communication is responsive to Supplemental Amendment, filed 05/02/2008.

Claims 1-14, 17-30, 33-46, 49-66 are pending in this application. In the amendment, claims 15-16, 31-32, 47-48, and 67-69 were cancelled, and claims 1, 17, 33, 49, 55, 61 were amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-14, 17-30, 33-46, 49-66 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art either alone or in combination doesn't teach the limitation of

“automatically determining, based on said color from said range of colors, a plurality of colors for a corresponding plurality of user interface elements, wherein the plurality of colors are assigned different roles in the user interface elements and wherein a first user interface element in the plurality of user interface elements is assigned a first color from the plurality of colors and wherein a second user interface element in the plurality of user interface elements is assigned one of the plurality of colors based on a first characteristic of the second user interface element if displayed in a first relation with the first user interface element, wherein the first user interface

element is text and the second user interface element is a gradient background and the first characteristic is readability and the first relation is overlapping;

displaying information from a plurality of calendars in a calendar interface, wherein the color from the range of colors is associated with one of the plurality of calendars and wherein the plurality of user interface elements displayed using the plurality of colors is associated with the one of the plurality of calendars; and

selecting an arbitrary color as the color from the range of colors for the one of the plurality of calendars" as cited in claims 1, 17, 33, 49, 55, and 61 in combination with the other claimed features.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquiries

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THANH T. VU whose telephone number is (571)272-4073. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon- Fri 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William L. Bashore can be reached on (571) 272-4088. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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